

REMARKS

Claims 53-68, and 70 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-35, 45, and 69 were previously cancelled, and claims 36-44 and 46-52 are cancelled herein. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 53-68 and 70.

Claims 36-44 and 46-52 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as assertedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Without commenting on the accuracy of this assertion, Applicants have cancelled claims 36-44 and 46-52 to put this case in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims the same as or similar to the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

As discussed above, claims 53-68 and 70 were indicated as being allowable and all other claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the case be allowed to pass to issuance.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Roger C. Knapp, Applicants' attorney, at 972-732-1001, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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